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Like an eternal flame, burning everything in sight  
Burning to destroy or to bring alive?

Love.

Like a stormy sea; waves crashing on the shore.  
Does one attempt to swim, to stay afloat?

Love.

Like the rocks of mountains and canyons.  
Does it block our paths, or give us something sturdy to climb upon?

Love.

Like a bird.

Is it free to roam the skies, or is it trapped in a locked cage?

Love.

However you look at it, you cannot fight it.  
We live our lives around it, for better or for worse.,  
Whether we want it or not, our choice, judgment, and freedom are swallowed  
The moment we fall in love.